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| Application No. 10/753,414-Conf. #006378 | | Filing Date January 9, 2004 | | Examiner J. D. Walters | |
| Applicant(s): Matthew J. MORIN | | | | | |
| Invention: SKI SLED WITH BOOT BLOCKS AND RIDER-OPERATED WEIGHT TRANSFER DEVICE FOR STEERING | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Specification, Claim Set as Amended, Amendments to the Drawings, Remarks, Substitute Specification, and Seven Sheets of Revised Drawings (Amended FIGS. 1A-1D, 2A, 2C, 5A, and added FIGS. 6C and 6D).